

"Dane County Humane Society" by Olivia Haseley

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. **Value:** Equity: We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.

Order Of Service - April 27, 2025

Prelude: "Flight of the Bumble-Bee" by Rimsky-Korsakov/arr. Niehaus, performed by Amber

Welcome: Robin Proud

Opening Music: "Talk to the Animals" from *Doctor Dolittle* by Bricusse, accompanied by Amber

Lyrics:

If we could talk to the animals, just imagine it
Chatting with a chimp in chimpanzee
Imagine talkin' to a tiger, chatting with a cheetah
What a neat achievement it would be!

If we could talk to the animals, learn all their languages
Maybe take an animal degree
We'd study elephant and eagle, buffalo and beagle
Alligator, guinea pig, and flea!

We would converse in polar bear and python
And we would curse in fluent kangaroo
If people asked us, "Can you speak rhinoceros?"
We'd say, "Of courserous! Can't you?"

If we conferred with our furry friends, man to animal
Think of all the things we could discuss
If we could walk with the animals, talk with the animals
Grunt and squeak and squawk with the animals
And they could squeak and squawk and speak and talk to us!

Story For All Ages: *Pets!* by Melrose Cooper, illustrated by Yumi Heo, read by Karen Deaton

Presentation: "Dane County Humane Society" by Olivia Haseley

Offering and Offertory: "The Little White Donkey" by Ibert/arr. Mule, performed by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

(please return hymnals and Orders of Service to the back hymnal cart)

Join us after the service for our annual Maypole tradition. We'll gather in the front yard (weather permitting) for music and Maypole dancing. All are welcome to join in or watch.



Announcements

Congregational Discussion - Sunday, May 4th 8:45am

Please join us for a congregational discussion before the service from 8:45-9:45 am. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification on the Financial Reserves Committee proposal. Members will be voting on the the proposal at our Spring Parish Meeting on May 18th.

Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting - Sunday, May 18th, 10:00 am

We'll start with a very short service and then move right into our parish meeting. Members will be voting on the Financial Reserves Committee proposal and new board members. Please attend the congregational discussion on Sunday, May 4th at 8:45am to provide feedback prior to the parish meeting.

Pancake Brunch - Sunday, May 11th 11:30

Prairie Guy's Group will be serving a Pancake Brunch on Mother's Day, after the service on Sunday, May 11th. All are invited. They'll be serving: Pancakes (regular and gluten free), sausage, (meat and vegan), bacon, fruit, juice, and coffee. Let's celebrate Mothers, Grandmothers, Mothers-in-law, Godmothers, and Moms worldwide with joy and gratitude!



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Next Sunday: "Dwelling in your Grit: It's a Good Place to Be!" by Mary Sue Reutebuch

"Enthusiasm is common. Endurance is rare", is a piece of wisdom from the author and psychologist Angela Duckworth. We live in a society that often values what's quick, easy, and convenient. Talent and intelligence, although important, are often overvalued. Grit, which is identified as the key ingredient for achieving long-term goals and success on many levels, is more elusive. We will look at why grit, curiosity, and humility are worth cultivating and celebrating!

Next Sunday: Potluck Sunday

Join us after the service next Sunday for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share. We'll need volunteers to help set up and clean up. All are welcome!

Next Sunday in RE: Cook&Learn will focus on Passover. OWL will meet in the Annex at 10 am.

Prairie's 2nd Quarter Offertory Sharing

Leopold Community Assistance Network (CAN), which helps Leopold School families in crisis with eviction-prevention funds, housing entry fees, immigration resources, and other needs.